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LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

Several important changes have been made in the teaching force and in the courses offered in the Law School during the coming scholastic session. Mr. Crawford D. Hening has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Law. Mr. Hening will devote his time to the Department. The selection of Owen J. Roberts as Special Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia necessitated his relinquishing his work in first-year Contracts and his elective course in Bankruptcy. Mr. Roberts will continue to give the course on second-year Property. The course on Bankruptcy, formerly given by him, will be taken by Stanley Folz, who was appointed fellow last June. This course will be two hours a week during the second term; its election is voluntary, that is the course does not count towards the degree. Mr. Horace Stern's course on Conveyancing will also be continued

as a voluntary, but will be open this year to the students of the entire department.

Owing to the absence of Professor Bohlen, his courses on Quasi-Contracts to the second-year class and his elective in Negligence and Damages, as also his quizzes in first-year Torts, will be discontinued during the year.

Professor Hening will take the course on first-year Contracts, three hours per week during the year, conducted by Professor Roberts last year. Mr. Hening will also offer a new course on Equity Pleading and Practice as a third-year elective. This subject has not been given in the Department for several years.

The curriculum of the second year has been strengthened by the extension of the course on the Law of Association, Professor Pepper having consented to give four hours a week during the first term on "Corporations and Partnership" to the second-year men; also an elective, equivalent to three hours a week throughout the year, to the third-year men.

There has been a slight change in Mr. White's courses. He offers one course on the Constitutional Law of Pennsylvania, one hour a week throughout the year, and another on Special Titles in the Laws in Pennsylvania, two hours a week throughout the year.

Dr. Edgar S. Shumway will again be in charge of the courses in Roman Law.

The list of honor men of last June, which has not been published, is as follows:

Third Year.—Stanley Folz has been elected a fellow of the Department of Law for one year.

The Faculty Prize, for the best written examinations with all the professors, was awarded to Morris Wolf, with honorable mention of Stanley Folz.

The P. Pemberton Morris Prize, for the best written examination in Evidence, Pleading and Practice at Law and in Equity, to Stanley Folz; honorable mention of Morris Wolf, Thornton Mills Pratt and Ralph P. Buell.

The Sharswood Prize, established by the Alumni of the Department of Law, for the best essay by a member of the graduating class.

The Meredith Prize, established by the Alumni of the Department of Law, for the second best essay by a member of the graduating class to Morris Wolf.

The following third-year students received a general average of 95 and above in the combined work of their second and third-year courses, and are, therefore, entitled to receive their degree *summa cum laude:* Stanley Folz, Morris Wolf.

The following third-year men received a general average of 90 and above in the combined work of their second and third-year courses, and are, therefore, entitled to receive their degree

cum laude: Alexander Armstrong, Jr., George Hart, Thornton Mills Pratt, Walter Biddle Saul, William Neel Trinkle.

The following is a list of men who are entitled to honors for the year, having received 90 and above as a general average for their third-year work: Alexander Armstrong, Jr., Stanley Folz, Thornton Mills Pratt, Walter Biddle Saul, William Neel Trinkle, Morris Wolf.

Second Year.—Boyd Lee Spahr and Jerome Joseph Rothschild divide honors for the best written examinations with all the professors.

The following students are entitled to honors for the year, having a general average of 90 or above: Victor Frey, Thomas Francis Gain, Jerome Joseph Rothschild, Boyd Lee Spahr.

First Year.—Morris Bower Saul passed the best written examinations with all the professors.

The following students are entitled to honors for having a general average of 90 or above: Ernest LeRoy Green, Louis Einstine Leopold, Melvin Guy Rogers, Morris Bower Saul, Frank Geeseman Sayre, Herbert Velde Steelman.

CRAWFORD D. HENING.

Crawford D. Hening, who will assume his duties as assistant professor in the Law School of the University this fall, was born in Philadelphia, on June 19, 1865. He prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy and entered the University Classical Course in 1882, and subsequently the Wharton School, graduating from the University with the Class of 1887 and receiving the Bachelor's degree. He read law with Charles Biddle, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, and also for a time attended the Law School of the University. He was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in the spring of 1890, but on account of ill-health was obliged to move to New Hampshire two years later. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in the spring of 1894 and practiced in that state until 1901, when he removed to Philadelphia and since then has been engaged in practicing in this city. Last year he was a member of the faculty of the Temple College Law School.

Mr. Hening will devote his time to the Law Department, becoming one of the resident professors.